



## University of Illinois Springfield

### Student Government Association Resolution SP16-0022

#### *Advocacy for A Higher Education Budget*

Resolution Sponsors: President Lawson, Trustee Wilson, Internal Vice-President Rosado, External Vice-President Vemagiri Marbaniang, Secretary Harney, Treasurer Mehmet, Parliamentarian Schuering, Senator Smith, Senator Thomas, Senator Srirangapalle, Senator Hoffman, Senator Yeruva, Senator Nayani, Senator Bergschneider, Senator Porandla

**WHEREAS**, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) Student Government Association (SGA) is vested with the authority to be the voice for the student body; and,

**WHEREAS**, the state of Illinois is approaching its tenth full month without a passed budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the severity of the lack of a higher education budget has effected public Universities statewide; and,

**WHEREAS**, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) has suffered from the lack of a higher education budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS) has a large number of students that rely on MAP Grants to supplement their educational expenses,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the SGA and the students that it represents urge the state to pass a full funding budget for public institutions of higher education and MAP Grants, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the SGA advocates in favor of the "Budget Cuts Mean Us" statewide letter being sent by Northern Illinois University and agrees to be listed as a signatory of the letter.

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Secretary

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President